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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
 Expedited Procedure**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Karsten HENCO et al.

Serial No.: 08/157,195

Group Art Unit: 1807

Filed: December 8, 1993

Examiner: P. Tran

For: PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF IN VITRO AMPLIFIED NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above captioned application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached for:
- If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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